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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Michael G. Coffin, 29, of Sparta, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to five years probation, and an order for restitution in the amount of \$250, for theft of U.S. Mail. Coffin pleaded guilty to this charge on June 6, 2008.

Coffin had been a contract employee of the postal station at Fort McCoy, Wis., when he removed a \$250 gift card from an outgoing piece of mail deposited at the post office in November 2007.

The charge against Michael G. Coffin was the result of an investigation conducted by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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